Teen Murti House

2093. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have given Teen Murti House premises to Nehru Memorial Museum and Library for its use;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have allotted accommodation to Society for Indian Ocean Studies, Ex-fellows, Nehru Cambridge Society, Kamala Nehru Hospital Society in Teen Murti House, New Delhi;

(c) if so, the details of the rules followed in this regard; and

(d) whether there has been any violation of the rules in the matter of allotment; if so, what action has been taken against NMML ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUM. SELJA) : (a) As per the Memorandum of Association the Nehru Memorial Museum & Library Society took over the administration and management of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library with all its assets of whatsoever nature and all the liabilities from the Ministry of Education in April, 1966. However, the ownership and the maintenance of Teen Murti House and the attached estate continue to vest in the Central Government, as stated in the Memorandum of Association of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library.

(b) and (c) Accommodation has been allotted by the Executive Council of the Nehru Museum to the Nehru Trust for Cambridge University and to the Society for Indian Ocean Studies. No accommodation has been allotted to Ex-Fellows. As for the Kamala Nehru Hospital Society a small cottage in the Estate was taken up by them in 1986 with the approval of the Prime Minister's Office.

(d) does not arise.

Appointment of Consultants in Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

2094. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Nehru Memorial Museum and Library has been appointing Consultants in violation of rules; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUM. SELJA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Fellowship awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

2095. DR. R. K. PODDAR :

SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN . Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Fellowships awarded by Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi ever since its inception;

(b) what are the rules and procedures and guidelines for awarding such fellowships;

(c) what are the facilities provided to the recipients of such fellowships; and

(d) how many fellows have prepared the monographs they were supposed to

do during their tenure and how many monographs have been submitted by them to the Executive Council ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUM. SELJA) : (a) As per information furnished by the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library 59 Fellowships have been awarded so far.

(b) The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society has instituted major research schemes under which fellowships are awarded at three levels—Jr. *Fellows, Fellows and Sr. Fellows to de*serving scholars. These fellowships are equivalent in status to Lecturers, Readers and Professors respectively in the University system. The Fellows are selected on an all-India basis, from amongst competent and suitably qualified scholars, who desire to conduct research on themes related to the aims and objects of the Society. The selection is made by a specially constituted Committee approved by the Vice-Chairman of the Executive Council.

(c) Fellows are paid stipend and allowances thereon as per University Grants Commission and Cenrtal Government rates. In addition, contingency grant of Rs. 7500 per annum is given to Sr. Fellow|Fellow and Rs. 4500 per annum to Jr. Fellows for meeting various expenses connected with their research.

(d) In all 34 Fellows have completed their term with the Nehru Memorial Museum. A detailed account of the work done by the scholars was presented to the Executive Council at its meeting of 26th March, 1993.

National Children's Board

2096. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) when was the National Children's Board constituted last and when did it complete its term;

(b) when the reconstitution of the board became due;

(c) whether the new Board has been constituted or is proposed to be constituted; and

(d) what is the present state of the Board ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESHWARI) : (a) to (d) The National Children's Board was constituted in May 1986. Its tenure expired in three years and is now in the process of being reconstituted.

Letters relating to Jawahar Lal Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

2097. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of letters relating to Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML), New Delhi received by the Minister from Members of Parliament during 1992-93 (January 1992 till date);

(b) whether replies were sent by Human Resource Development Minister to Members of Parliament concerned;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof; and

(d) by when the reply is likely to be sent ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE